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ENTITY IDENTIFIER INTO AN INTERNET ADDRESS  
USING A DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS) SERVER  
AND AN ENTITY IDENTIFIER PORTABILITY  
DATABASE

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. These references were previously filed in co-pending commonly-assigned patent application:

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**Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CARRY OUT RESOLUTION OF ENTITY IDENTIFIER IN CIRCUIT-SWITCHED NETWORKS BY USING A DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM"**

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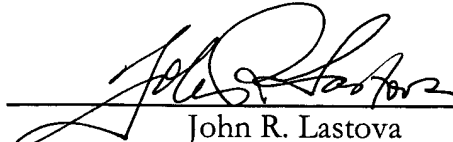
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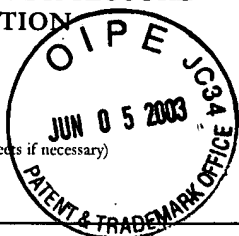
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